

CHEMISTS ATTACK SHEPPARD MEASURE

Protest Against Clause Preventing Use of Alcohol in Laboratories.

The Chemical Society of Washington has adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to modify those features of the Sheppard bill which its members fear seriously threaten the development of legitimate and necessary scientific industry.

A committee composed of H. C. Fuller, of the Institute of Industrial Research; John Johnston, of the Carnegie Institution; and Dr. Charles E. Munroe, dean of the School of Graduate Studies of George Washington University, was appointed at a meeting Friday night at the Cosmos Club to present the resolution to the District Committee.

Would Stop Experiments. The resolution sets forth that the bill in its present form contains features which would absolutely prevent the use of grain alcohol in conducting laboratory experiments and analyses in the District.

It would prevent, according to the chemists, the purchase of alcohol for experimental work, and would prevent the delivery of alcohol and samples of products containing alcohol which might be sent into the District to be analyzed.

Congress, the resolution points out, specifically provided in the food and drugs act that the United States Pharmacopoeia should be the standard used to determine the purity of drug products, and in order to arrive at the proper conclusions, the chemists declare it is necessary to perform the tests prescribed by that standard.

Alcohol Is Needed. Many of the analytical methods of the Pharmacopoeia, it is added, require the use of alcohol at one stage or another of the manipulations. Consequently the framers of the resolution believe it is unreasonable to suppose that Congress should pass a subsequent law which would keep laboratories from carrying out the details of analysis prescribed.

The regulations of both the food and drugs act and the insecticide act direct that many analyses shall be performed by methods made official by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, and directed by the secretary of Agriculture. The methods provided, the resolution adds, in many instances, require the use of alcohol.

Problems Are Vital. Continuing, the resolution reads: "All of the laboratories of the District are engaged in handling research problems of economic importance, and since the outbreak of the war many new problems have been taken up for consideration, some of which problems are vital to national defense. Alcohol plays a large part in this work, and the process of foreign manufacturers has been due to a large extent to their ability to obtain unlimited supplies of this material."

"At the present time there is an enormous demand for chemical talent in manufacturing industries throughout the country, and there is ever present this demand for chemical engineers. The educational institutions of the District are engaged in training young men and women for active service in this important field, and the success of these institutions is due in large measure to their ability to turn out high class chemists and chemical engineers. The study of chemistry requires large laboratory practice, and one of the important reactive agents and one which is used to a large extent, is grain alcohol."

West Virginia Improved By Prohibition, He Says. That the value of real estate in West Virginia has been enhanced, and that crime had diminished, since that State went "dry," was the statement of Judge H. W. Straley, of West Virginia, before a mass meeting of twelve churches in West Washington Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.

The representatives of the twelve churches, with congregations aggregating 1,000 members, passed up resolutions opposing the passage of the Sheppard prohibition bill, and opposing a referendum on the measure.

Other speakers were Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, national legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; J. R. Mitchell, of the Interior Department, and E. Hilton Jackson.

Dr. Dinwiddie asserted the proposed referendum would be illegal. He charged the liquor interests were adopting the plan to delay consideration of the bill.

Mr. Mitchell told how prohibition was brought about in North Carolina. Judge Straley denied that prohibition has anything to do with financial difficulties in West Virginia. He said the outbreaks among mine workers had made necessary the employment of troops almost continuously for a year, and that this was costly.

He quoted statistics to show that business had increased since the bill was passed and that property values had risen.

A large number of Sunday schools, all over the city, yesterday took a vote on the Sheppard bill, and today sent this information to the Senate.

Among those which took such action were the West Washington Baptist Church, Calvary M. E., West Street Presbyterian, Congress Street, Elmer Dumbarton Avenue M. E., Evangelical Lutheran, and Christ Episcopal.

Morrison Says Suffrage Is Ban to Child Labor. That child labor in the mills and factories of the South would be stopped if the women of the country were given the vote, was the belief expressed by Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before a meeting of the Kate Gordon Chapter of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference at the New Ebbitt. Mr. Morrison stated that his organization for a great many years had been opposing child labor. John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation, also spoke.

Mrs. Wesley M. Stoner, president of the Kate Gordon Chapter, presided. Planning her were Mrs. Cato Seale, first vice president, and Mrs. Kate Frenholm Abrams, second vice president. Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, Ky., was a guest of honor.

Park Policemen Give Masquerade Tonight. Odd Fellows Hall will be the scene of a masquerade ball tonight, the proceeds of which will go to the relief fund of the Park Policemen's Association.

Paul H. Jody, James F. Reed, Elmer Reed, Frank Kane, and William A. Mulligan will be in charge of arrangements.



Uncle Harry Tells About a Great Man

"WELL, I suppose you know whose birthday it is tomorrow?" ventured Uncle Harry, as he and the boys drew their chairs up for the Monday evening chat.

"Of course we do," answered both boys, indignantly. And Joe added: "I wish you would tell us about George Washington; I have to write a composition about him for Wednesday."

Uncle Harry turned and looked at Joe.

"Joe," said he, "you are making the same mistake that a great many of my youth friends make. As I told you the other evening, there are a great

many boys and girls throughout the country who read these talks of ours twice a week, and many of them write to me to ask me to help them with compositions they have to write for school."

"Do you help them?" asked Joe.

"Yes, indeed," answered Uncle Harry. "I am only too glad to do so. I write a young letter each week to my young friends. But many of my boys and girls make the mistake of allowing me too little time to answer. For instance, a boy will write me on Tuesday for information he wants to use in his composition on Thursday; of course, I cannot reply in time."

"How much time should we and these other boys and girls allow you?" asked Jimmy.

"At least a week, and if possible ten days," said Uncle Harry.

"I'll remember that," said Joe to himself; then he said aloud: "But you can tell us a great deal about George Washington can't you, Uncle Harry?"

"Yes," said Uncle Harry. "Every patriotic American knows about George Washington. Sometimes, however, in the hurry and bustle of modern times we are apt to think of George Washington as a great and good man, as the 'Father of his Country,' and so on—but we forget that he was human just like us. He had doubts, he had fears, he had a boy, and he had a girl, and he had a wife, and he had a mother, and he had a father, and he had a home, and he had a life, and he had a death, and he had a resurrection, and he had a glory, and he had a name that will live forever."

"George was a good soldier when he was a boy," said Uncle Harry. "He was the kind of fellow who would play full-back on the football team if he lived today, and he would probably be captain of the team because he had a head on his shoulders."

"He would probably play first base on the baseball team, and be president of his class. He was big and strong. One story says that in his boyhood, he threw a stone clear across the Rappahannock—a feat, it is said, that no one either before or after has duplicated. Then, too, he was a splendid horseman."

"You know the story of the cherry tree and the hatchet. George doubtless told the truth on that occasion, but he always did, and I'll wager he didn't do it in such a goody-goody way. Instead of saying 'father, I cannot tell a lie,' he probably said, 'I did chop that tree, father, and I'm sorry.'"

"I would like to have known him when he was a boy," mused Jimmy. "And I'd like to have known him when he was a man. All his good qualities as a boy contributed to his splendid manhood as a man. He was dignified, fearless, wise and modest. He took an active part in the fighting in the early days of the Revolution, and he fought four bullets passed through his coat. Always he led his men ably. In 1783 he served his country bravely in the winter at Valley Forge."

"At the first meeting he attended the speaker complimented him on his military success. Washington rose to reply, but his modesty overcame him; he stammered, trembled and could not say a word. 'Sit down, Mr. Washington,' said the speaker. 'Your modesty equals your valor and that surpasses the power of any language I possess.'"

"He served his country faithfully as a soldier, general, statesman and President. Only his courage and bravery maintained the American Revolution during the American army—a few thousand hungry soldiers, poorly equipped, stood out the winter at Valley Forge."

"Only his determination to win out for what he knew was right—the right of a people to have a voice in their government—finally brought victory to the Americans. Only his great wisdom and powerful personality welded the various States into one country and brought

SUNDAY GOT \$31,981 INTEREST MEETING

Chest of Silver Presented by Toronto Men Before Evangelist Starts for Home.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Billy Sunday closed his eight weeks' campaign in this city last night, and bade farewell to 12,000 persons, many of whom wept. After receiving a chest of silver from a committee of 100 to whom he had preached in Toronto last year, he delivered his final sermon. Then 800 persons "hit the trail."

Billy started on the Chicago Limited for Winona Lake, Ind., with Albert Peterson, after Dr. Henry C. Minton, chairman of the Trenton Sunday committee, had given the evangelist a check for \$31,981 as a "free will offering." To this \$77.03 will be added by checks yet to come.

The total current expenses were \$32,252.62. The trail hitters numbered 16,754, and the attendance was 510,000. Dr. Wylie, chairman of the Toronto committee, said in presenting the silver that Sunday's one sermon in that city would put the action on the water wagon.

"If God tells a man He will bless him if he does a thing," Billy said. "He will bless him. God may wait a little longer before He does what He promises, but He will be a Johnny-on-the-spot when the time arrives for the fulfilling of His promise."

"When a man is as free the insane people run away from their keepers and dash into the flames. That is a type of insanity we have now. Men and women seem to be inviting God's judgment in doing their best to get into hell, while God is trying to keep them out."

Takes Final Shot at Atlantic City Mayor

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 21.—Hurting final bombs at Mayor Riddle and the booze crowd, Dr. Stough said good-by to Atlantic City last night.

To a crowd of more than 6,000, that crammed, cheering and applauding, into every corner of the Boardwalk tabernacle, he gave his final sermon, and made Senator Edge run for governor on a local option platform.

Dr. Stough all day. Men were in the tabernacle for two hours before Dr. Stough appeared. And before the men were left, women were crowded against the doors, hungry for front seats. And 500 of them sat there for hours, listening to hymns and waiting for the night meeting.

By 7 o'clock every seat was filled. By 7:15 they were standing by hundreds in the rear. When Dr. Stough got to the platform he was saying good-by to the biggest crowd Atlantic City has given him in the seven weeks' campaign.

When the evangelist got to the platform after they had been singing for two hours, they forgot to sing in the hymns that he had attributed to the man who has won the hardest fight in New Jersey. He has been forcing this double-barreled message of ending Riddle and the booze crowd, and the other message of ending the city's sin.

He won his big men's crowd in the afternoon, and last night he threw his biggest crowd into frenzied applause when he said it as his final word.

20,000 See Sunday Tabernacle Opened

Baltimore Has Great Congregation To Attend Dedication of New Building.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—The largest religious gathering ever assembled in Baltimore, it is claimed, witnessed the opening service in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle at Oriole Park and took part in its dedication late yesterday afternoon.

There were 14,000 persons seated, about 4,000 standing in the vestibules on the three sides, and some 2,000 more who were invited to get in at all. These 20,000 persons, the big majority of them men, were handled easily and effectively by the special squad of police unlicensed by the city.

Street cars began disgorging crowds from all parts of the city shortly after 7 o'clock. When Dr. Stough got to the platform he was saying good-by to the biggest crowd Atlantic City has given him in the seven weeks' campaign.

Promptly at the appointed time the choir of 2,000 men formed at the main entrance and marched down the two center aisles to get in at all. These 20,000 persons, the big majority of them men, were handled easily and effectively by the special squad of police unlicensed by the city.

Three of Georgetown's Classes Will Banquet

Two hundred students are expected to attend the junior class banquet of Georgetown University Law School tonight at the Raleigh.

At the same time the freshman class of Georgetown College will be holding its banquet at the Dewey, and the sophomores will be feasting at the Powhatan.

FORUMS MAY USE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Grover Cleveland Community Told Board of Education Approves Plan.

Use of the District public schools by community forums will not be opposed by the Board of Education. This was made plain at the second meeting of the Grover Cleveland Community at the Grover Cleveland School yesterday afternoon.

Ernest H. Daniels, of the school board, explained the board approves the plan. He added this approval came with certain limitations.

Mr. Daniels said the schoolhouses are for the education of the children and the board could not permit anything to interfere with this work, or allow the use of school personnel. He declared adults would have no trouble obtaining the use of the schools for community meetings, if the community expressed such a desire.

Other Speakers. Congressman Bimeon D. Fess of Ohio, Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the District Supreme Court; Gilson Gardner, and Dr. Livingston Roseboom, of Rochester, spoke on the benefits from community meetings.

More than 200 persons were present. Congressman Fess compared the use of school houses for community meetings to the old town meetings.

"It is especially appropriate at this time, when the question of the hour is national defense that the people should assemble on the common ground which the school houses afford and discuss this problem," declared Mr. Fess.

Discusses New Act. The speaker dwelt on the new vocational education act, declaring it one of the most important pieces of legislation passed in years.

He expressed approval of military training in colleges and universities, and ridiculed the physical condition of the 2,000,000 men, who, pacifists assert, could be assembled overnight to resist invasion.

Justice Siddons told of experiences in using school houses for public meetings and lauded the organization and principles of the Grover Cleveland forum.

Gilson Gardner also spoke on the benefits to be derived from community meetings, declaring he hoped to see the day when every schoolhouse in the District would be so used.

Miss Wilson Absent. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, who was instrumental in the launching of the forum, was unable to attend the meeting. President A. J. Driscoll read the following telegram from her:

"I deeply regret that I cannot be at the forum meeting. I hope that the wishes of the people in regard to the time of meeting in the schoolhouses will be respected. It is my belief that the desire of the citizens ought to be met. Congressman Cross of Illinois and Policeman Shelby will be the principal speakers at the meeting of the forum on Sunday. Congressman Shelby will talk on 'Safety First.'"

Examinations Announced By Civil Service Board

Lincoln Highway Film To Be Shown Next Week

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations as follows: March 21, stenographer, male, \$5 per diem, March 21, junior chemist, qualified in fuels, \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum, March 22 and 23, junior civil engineer, grade 2, male, \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, March 22, junior civil engineer, grade 2, male, \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, March 23, physical metallurgist, male, \$4 to \$5 per diem, March 23, skilled laborer, qualified as elevator machinist, male, \$500, March 23, tinctor's helper, male, \$720, March 23, laboratory aid, male, \$600 to \$700, March 23, instrument assistant, male, \$900 to \$1,200, April 12-13.

Lincoln Highway Film To Be Shown Next Week

The first exhibition in Washington of the Lincoln Highway motion pictures, sixteen films depicting scenes along the great transcontinental road from New York to San Francisco, will be given under the auspices of the Board of Trade, February 23, at the Willard.

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